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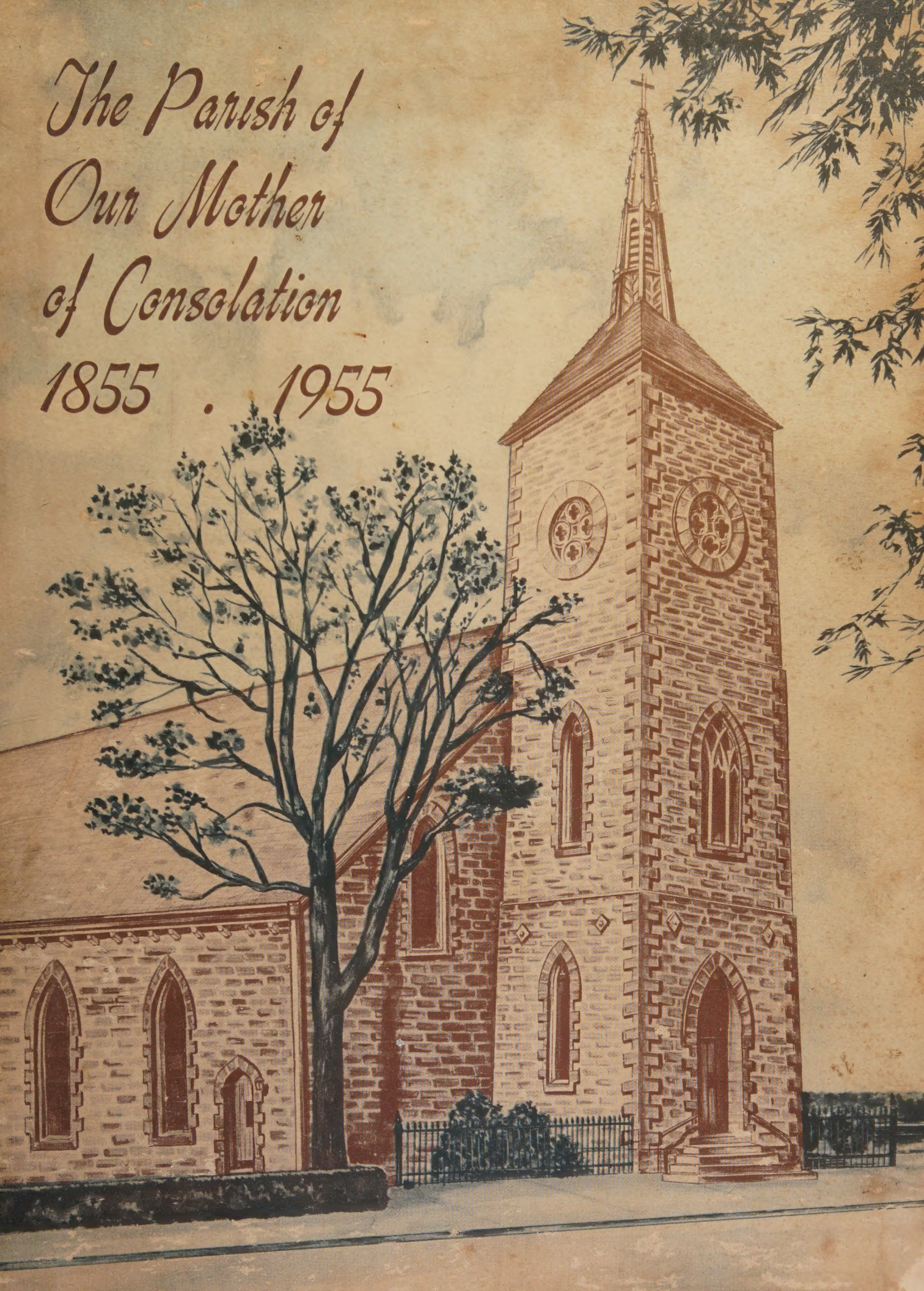

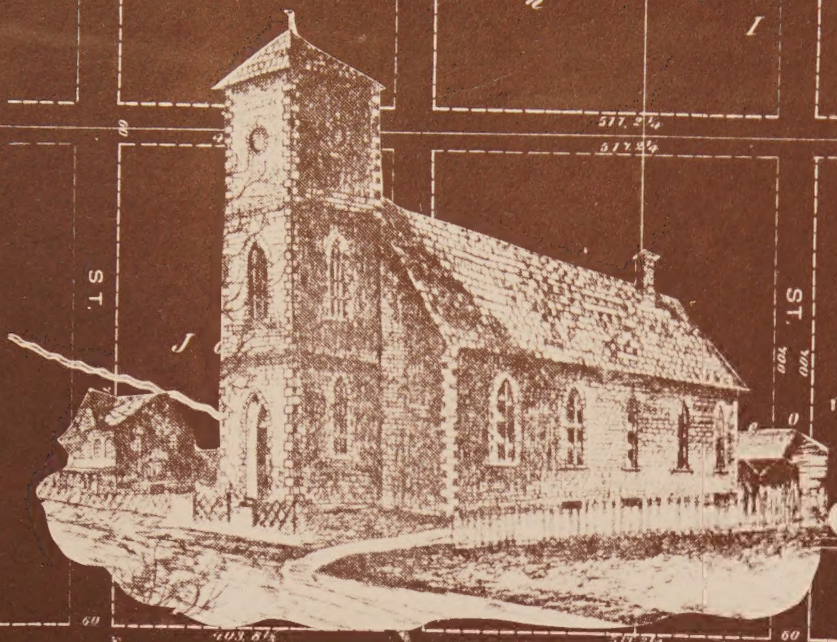

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Jno. Stallman & Geo. V. Rex
Mrs. Riley
Geo. W. Schock
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Our Mother of Consolation

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Foreword

The account included in this centennial book of Our Mother of Consolation Church is not presumed to be a complete history of the parish and its parishioners over the first one hundred years. The limitations of time made such a work impossible. No doubt there are many events, groups and names that have been omitted. None have been left out for any other reason than that the writer could find no way of adding hours to the days and days to the few short weeks devoted to assembling the information.

To the many old timers who did share their personal recollections and mementos, thanks are in order. Included among others who gave assistance were the Rev. Thomas Roland, archivist and historian of Villanova; the Rev. Robert J. Newburg, O.S.A., and members of the Centennial committee; Sister Rita Madeline, S.S.J., librarian at the Mount, and Sister Marie De Sales, also of the Mount, and William T. Cooke Publishing, Inc.

Facts were also gleaned from: *The History of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Philadelphia,* by Sister Marie Kostka Logue; *The O.S.A. in the U. S. A.,* by the Rev. Thomas Roland, and *The History of Early Chestnut Hill,* MacFarlane.

Dedicated to

OUR MOTHER OF CONSOLATION

THE FOUNDERS

THE PASTORS

THE ASSISTANTS

THE AUGUSTINIAN FATHERS

THE PARISHIONERS

AND

THE FRIENDS OF THE PARISH

HIS HOLINESS, POPE PIUS XII

APOSTOLIC DELEGATION

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October 3, 1955

Reverend and dear Father:

On this joyous occasion of the Centenary of Our Mother of Consolation Parish, Chestnut Hill, it affords me genuine pleasure to inform you that our Most Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, has graciously deigned to impart his special Apostolic Benediction. It is the express wish of His Holiness that this Blessing be shared by the clergy, religious and laity of the Parish, as well as by everyone who joins with you in observing this happy Anniversary.

This Benediction is granted by the Sovereign Pontiff as a token of his paternal affection and as a pledge of divine favor for the future upon the ministry of the Word and the Sacraments of Christ in Our Mother of Consolation Parish, which has already enjoyed a century of His Graces and Blessings. To this August Message of the Vicar of Christ I add my own personal congratulations and good wishes.

With sentiments of esteem and renewed felicitations, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ A. G. Cicognani

Archbishop of Laodicea
Apostolic Delegate

HIS EXCELLENCY
THE MOST REVEREND JOHN FRANCIS O'HARA, C.S.C., D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

1855 • THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

THE MOST REVEREND J. CARROLL McCORMICK, D.D.
Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia

THE MOST REVEREND JOSEPH M. McSHEA, D.D.
Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia

THE VERY REVEREND EDWARD J. QUINN, O.S.A.
Pastor

To the Reverend Father Edward Quinn, OSA
With my profond and sincere gratitude for your
fraternal reception on my visit to your great country.
God bless you most abondantly
October 1955
+P. Peter Canisius Van Lierde OSA
Papal Sacristan and Vicar Gen.
Vatican City

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Assistant

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Assistant

THE REVEREND ROBERT J. NEWBURG, O.S.A.
Assistant

The Augustinians in America

FIFTY-NINE YEARS before the founding of St. Mary's Church in Chestnut Hill and twenty years after the birth of this nation the Order of Hermits of Saint Augustine was established in the United States. Bishop John Carroll was appointed to organize the Catholic Church and as his greatest need was for priests he pleaded with the Bishops of Ireland to send him helpers.

An Irish Augustinian, the Rev. John Rossiter was among the first to arrive. The Rev. Matthew Thomas Carr, Prior of the Dublin Convent, arrived in Philadelphia in 1796 and with Father Rossiter proceeded to establish the Order in America. This was to be known as the Province of Our Mother of Good Counsel with Father Carr named Provincial for the United States. The Rev. George Staunton, who arrived from Ireland in July, 1800, was added to the staff.

St. Augustine's Church, at Fourth and Vine Streets, Philadelphia, slowly took shape. Then, as now, funds were hard to raise; some money was realized from a lottery and the church was finally opened June 7, 1801.

The Rev. Michael Hurley, the first American subject of the Province,

was secretary of the Order. He had been ordained in 1803 and in 1807 placed in charge in Philadelphia.

Two other Augustinians, the Rev. Philip Lariscy and the Rev. Robert Browne had meanwhile come to America and in 1818 Father Lariscy built Old Saint Augustine's Chapel in Boston. His activities carried him through New Bedford, Patterson, Staten Island and the Hudson Valley. He is believed to have been the first priest to say Mass in Brooklyn. Meanwhile, Father Browne built the first Catholic church in Georgia.

An era of progress followed. Parishes were slowly coming into being throughout the young nation and in the late Summer of 1839, the Rev. Patrick Eugene Moriarty, O.S.A., arrived in Philadelphia. Aware of the need of a steady supply of new members if the Order was to be permanently established, he bought two hundred acres of land in the country near Philadelphia and designed to open a college which would also be a source of vocations. Thus the Augustinian College of St. Thomas of Villanova was opened to its first students in the Fall of 1843.

Disaster struck the young Province when, on the night of May 8, 1844, a mob destroyed by fire both the church and the convent of St. Augustine in Philadelphia, and for a week or more threatened to do the same to Villanova. This only served to fire the fathers with greater zeal.

Between 1844 and 1855 when St. Mary's in Chestnut Hill was opened the fathers made much progress in spreading the Faith. Savannah, Ga., Brooklyn and Albany, N. Y., and Lawrence, Mass., were cities in which parishes were established and Atlantic City, N. J., was being developed.

After the Civil War, the Province numbered thirteen priests. By 1874 the Province had grown to thirty priests, twelve clerics and fourteen lay brothers located in eleven houses. Progress continued through the intervening years. The Augustinian Academy was opened on Staten Island, a school for young men established at El Cristo, Cuba. Meanwhile expansion at Villanova College was underway and in 1906 St. Rita's High School and parish were functioning in Chicago.

During the tenure of the Rev. Nicholas J. Vasey as Provincial, an office he held for eight years, San Diego, Malvern, Ojai, Tulsa and Aurora were opened as high schools. Also during this same period, Father Vasey received for the Province the charge of parishes in Detroit and Hollywood.

During the one hundred and fifty-nine years which have passed since the arrival of Fathers Rossiter and Carr in Philadelphia, hundreds of dedicated men have continued to keep the mission alive and growing. Today there are two flourishing Provinces and hundreds of Augustinians in more than fifty schools, convents and parishes. Augustinians have served well the spiritual and educational needs of the nation. With God's help they will continue their noble task.

The Story of

By RITA MCINERNEY

Dr. Patrick E. Moriarty, O.S.A., who came to St. Mary's Church, at the urging of Mr. Joseph Middleton, as its first pastor. He served from 1855 until 1875. He also filled the office of commissary general of the Augustinians in America. His oratorical ability brought him renown.

BISHOP JOHN N. NEUMANN could offer only his official sanction and spiritual support to Mr. Joseph Middleton when the Chestnut Hill landowner visited him in the Fall of 1854 to request that a church and a priest be provided for the Catholics of Chestnut Hill and the surrounding areas. Bishop Neumann replied that he couldn't spare a priest but added that if the Quaker convert, baptized a Catholic shortly before his visit to the episcopal residence, could find a priest and if the few Catholics to be served would build their own church, his approval would be granted. Leaving the presence of the saintly bishop, Mr. Middleton went next to Old St. Augustine's on Fourth Street. There he met for the first time the renowned Irish pulpit orator, Dr. Patrick E. Moriarty, O.S.A., at the time commissary general of the Augustinian Order in America. On hearing the reason for the visit, Dr. Moriarty agreed to take charge of the new mission.

The priest who promised to come to St. Mary's as first pastor was one of the most prominent of the Catholic clergy in America at that time. With his arrival in Philadelphia in 1839 the Augustinian Order in this country took on new life. His reputation as an orator had preceded him and during his first few years here he was called upon on all outstanding occasions to preach and lecture. He took a leading part in the Total Abstinence movement. He had defended the rights of Catholics and the Irish in pulpits from Boston to Charleston, thundering against the bigots who tried to keep his brethren from full exercise of their rights as American citizens.

Some background details leading up to Mr. Middleton's desire for a spiritual home for the handful of Catholics then living in this area are supplied by the history of *The Sisters of Saint Joseph in Philadelphia,* written by Sister Maria Kostka Logue.

This gentleman in 1839 obtained 14 acres of the property conveyed to William Dewees in 1708. Situated in Crefeld, as the area north of Chestnut Avenue to City Line was then called, it is now part of Mount Saint Joseph. Here he built a home for his young wife (he had married Lydia Cooke in

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1837), and though the dwelling he designed was dissimilar in architecture he called it "Monticello" as a mark of his admiration for Thomas Jefferson. In the spacious mansion nine children were born to the Middletons.

As the children grew, their Quaker father grew spiritually restless. Eventually finding what he sought, he was received into the Catholic Church in the newly opened St. Vincent's Church on April 4, 1854. At the time he had seven children, ranging from a babe in arms to the oldest, Thomas, who was later to become an Augustinian. For the little group the journey to Germantown was difficult to make, and on April 19, Father Michael Domenec, a Spanish Vincentian, came to "Monticello" and baptized the children in the back parlor, today still a part of Mount Saint Joseph convent. Six of the children were baptized then, after the Irish Catholic nurse, Bridget Duffy, startled the group with her announcement that the infant was already baptized —she had administered the Sacrament a short time before when the baby was gravely ill. Mrs. Middleton became a Catholic a short time later.

Immediately after talking to the bishop and the Augustinian, Mr. Middleton took positive steps towards making his dream a reality. For $2,500, or a yearly ground rent of $150, he bought a plot of ground 150 feet square on Chestnut Avenue. The seller was Samuel H. Austin. Title was transferred to the Augustinian Fathers on June 19, 1862, and the ground rent was extinguished in full October 14, 1875, by the payment of $2,500.

Work began at once, despite considerable rumblings from the Native American party, also known by the unflattering term, "Know-Nothings," a party which had formerly counted the man responsible for the new church

The Rev. Thomas C. Middleton, O.S.A., son of Joseph Middleton, was president of Villanova College from 1876 to 1878. While Librarian at Villanova he organized and served as the first president of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia.

St. Mary's Church as it looked not long after dedication by Bishop Neumann in November, 1855. Also shown is "The Hermitage," built as the rectory by Dr. Moriarty in 1856.

The Water Tower at Ardleigh St. and Southampton Ave. Built in 1859, the tower has long since passed the period of its usefulness. Alongside it today is a memorial dedicated to fallen heroes of World War II.

among its members. He, however, was contributing his own funds lavishly and almost singlehandedly directing construction while the original parishioners were carting Chestnut Hill stone from a Wissahickon quarry, laboring or standing night watches close by the rapidly rising walls of the 90 by 65-foot structure. If a rollcall of the long-ago Catholics lending willing hands to the project were to be taken, names such as Currie, Coyne, Dwyer, Maher, Martin, McCrea, McCloskey, McFadden, Morrow, Murray, O'Neill and Sullivan would almost surely be included.

While the Catholics built the opposition was also active. In his memoirs, Mr. Middleton's son, Thomas, recalls riding up the hill from "Monticello" with his father and noticing triangles of paper in red, white and blue pinned to trees along the Perkiomen Turnpike, now Germantown Avenue. His father explained these were "calls" to secret assembly by those bent on preventing the completion of the church.

But on June 10, 1855, the day Dr. Moriarty blessed the cornerstone, the enemies were thwarted. Earlier they had urged officials of the Chestnut Hill Railroad to refuse the request for extra cars which would be needed to bring city Catholics to the ceremony. The railroad had complied—issuing a statement to the effect that such heavy travel would be breaking the Sabbath!

Joseph Middleton warned that should cars be unavailable for the crowds planning to attend, he couldn't be responsible if the terminus at Ninth and Green Streets was wrecked. The railroad came to terms since every parish in Philadelphia knew of the opposition and the many Irish Catholics, noted for their brawn, who manned the private fire companies, were determined to attend. Every possible car was put into service and passengers even rode atop the cars. It was said to be the greatest gathering in Chestnut Hill since Washington's army had marched through from Whitemarsh.

A tranquil scene along the Wissahickon. A sylvan retreat now as then, but in earlier times its creek also powered mills and its rocks were quarried and used for area buildings, including St. Mary's Church.

On November 11, Bishop Neumann blessed the new church, built according to old records at a cost of $14,542.90. That same day, Joseph Middleton's infant daughter, Agnes, was baptized, the first of the long line of faithful to be initiated into the Faith at this holy spot.

Thus it was that the roots of Catholicity were put down in the area known as Sommerhausen in the early days following Penn's coming to the banks of the Delaware. The earliest mention of Catholics in the general vicinity was made in 1756 when a burial in the Upper Germantown burying ground was recorded as that of "a Catholic man from Chestnut Hill." Mass was first said in the neighborhood when the Rev. Francis X. Brosius opened his school in 1807 near Allen's Lane, later the site of the Lutheran Seminary.

Brief mention of the dedication is made in the November 12, 1855, issue of the *Public Ledger*. Under the heading, Large Load of Passengers, the item stated: Yesterday afternoon a train of 16 cars, nearly full of passengers, passed over the Norristown Railroad to Chestnut Hill for the purpose of attending the dedication of a Catholic Church in that place. To correct the impression the railroad had been on the wrong track the following day's issue ran what might be considered a retraction: The large train of 16 cars on the Norristown Railroad Sunday afternoon carried passengers to Falls of the Schuylkill to attend a lecture and oratorio at St. Bridget's Catholic Church. The dedication of the Catholic Church in Chestnut Hill took place in the morning at which time a large audience was present.

That opposition wasn't confined to the Philadelphia area is pointed up in a brief paragraph from the same paper, under date of November 19: Father Peter McLaughlin, in an address to the public of Bath, says he and his Catholic people throw themselves upon the protection of the Protestant citizens; and he

This large mansion, purchased by the parish in the late 19th century, was pressed into service as a school while the present school plant was under construction. It formerly stood at the corner of Norwood and Chestnut Avenues.

leaves it to them to say whether the cornerstone of a Catholic Church should be laid or not.

Newspapers of the period (which sold for one cent) were reporting President Franklin Pierce's efforts to settle the slavery question, and the bloody incidents rampant in Kansas as a result of the compromise bill, incorporating the "popular sovereignty" principle of Stephen Douglas, which had been signed in 1854.

Life was keyed to a slower pace and inflation was a word not yet in popular usage. Schooners made the voyage from New York to Philadelphia in three days—those pressed for time could make the trip by steamship and arrive in 18 hours. The trip by rail from Philadelphia to Chicago via Philadelphia and Reading Railroad (and other carriers) could be made for twenty dollars.

Local traffic was, for the most part, pedestrian. Before the advent of St. Mary's, Catholics in Chestnut Hill, Crefeld, Erdenheim, a hamlet then known as Wheel Pump; Flourtown and Barren Hill, attended Mass at either St. Matthew's in Conshohocken, or St. Vincent's. The distance was usually covered on foot since only a few of the more affluent owned horse and wagon.

Along the Perkiomen or Germantown Pike (the first cart road opened in the section, around 1687), building was sparse. Most of the acreage was taken up by large farms and estates with here and there along the pike inns for market-bound farmers and wayfarers. In 1850 the public house on the pike above Hartwell Avenue was known as the Chestnut Hill Inn, although when built in 1797 it had been called Gold's Hotel. The Chestnut Hill waterworks was incorporated six years later and the tower built in 1859. For a number of years after 1863, Donat's Hotel, at the southwest corner of Highland Avenue and

the pike, was the only voting place in the Hill. The inn became known as the American-Republican Hotel after the Native American movement grew popular in Chestnut Hill.

Activity was centered in the area extending from Highland Avenue to the Sommerhausen-Crefeld line. Traffic from Bethlehem, Reading and the upper reaches of Philadelphia County, now Montgomery County, passed this point enroute to the city. Stages stopped at the four hotels located here and a large country store, which stood at the fork of the Perkiomen and Bethlehem Pikes, supplied the basic needs of the residents.

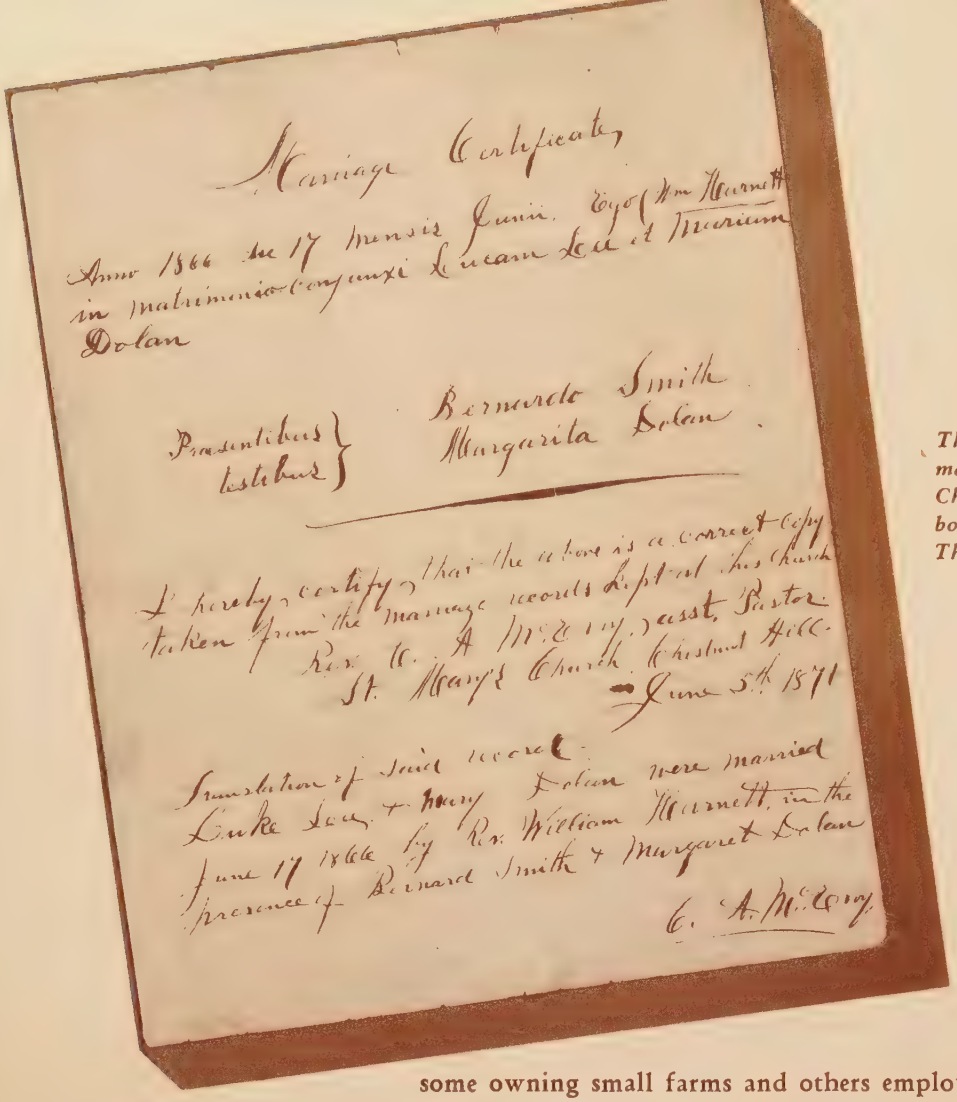
One year after he was to witness the dedication of St. Mary's Church, Mr. Middleton erected on his Wissahickon estate a large wooden panel cut in the form of an Indian and painted in colors characteristic of the Lenni-Lenape, or Delaware Tribe. Since that time the spot has been known as Council Rock in memorial to the red men, who in 1756, had paid a farewell visit to the site after signing the treaty which called for their removal to the Wyoming Valley.

Earlier, while still living at "Monticello," Mr. Middleton had built a number of small dwellings on City Line, west of the Pike, which in the 50's were occupied by Daniel Donovan and Michael Curry among others.

After taking over the pastorate during the Winter of 1855-56, Dr. Moriarty lived first with Mr. William L. Hirst in his large home at Rex Avenue and the pike. The first rectory, appropriately named "The Hermitage," was built alongside the church (the house today occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Edward McCloskey) and occupied by the priests during the Summer of 1856. The first curate, the Rev. Edward Mullen, O.S.A., came at that time to remain until 1859 when he was succeeded by the Rev. William Hartnett, O.S.A.

The majority of the first parishioners were recent arrivals in America, many of them migrating to this country after the famine swept Ireland in 1846 and '47. Their livelihood, in the main, was derived from the land, with

Mower United States General Hospital, where wounded Civil War soldiers were hospitalized. It occupied a 27-acre tract between Abington and Springeld Avenues and the Reading Railroad and what is now Stenton Avenue.



Marriage Certificate

Anno 1866 die 17 mensis Junii. Ego (Wm Harnett) in matrimonio conjunxi Lucam Lee et Mariam Dolan

Praesentibus testibus } Bernardo Smith. Margarita Dolan.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy taken from the marriage records kept at this Church

Rev. C. A. McElroy, Asst. Pastor.
St. Mary's Church, Chestnut Hill.
June 5th 1871

Translation of said record.

Luke Lee & Mary Dolan were married June 17 1866 by Rev. William Harnett, in the presence of Bernard Smith & Margaret Dolan

C. A. McElroy

The Rev. William Harnett officiated at the marriage of Civil War veteran, Luke Lee, of Chestnut Hill, and Mary Dolan, of Roxborough, both of whom were parishioners at St. Mary's. The wedding took place June 17, 1866.

some owning small farms and others employed by large landowners. A scanning of the records of the earliest baptisms administered in the new church gives ample evidence of the predominance of Irish among the Catholic population. In all, four persons were baptized during November and December of 1855. They were, including the earlier mentioned Agnes Middleton; Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Owen and Margaret Trainer Maginley, who received the Sacrament December 2, and two on December 16, John, son of Richard and Catherine Gaffney Reilly, and Mary, daughter of Jacob and Alice McCourt Dunn.

During the next decade, names such as Boyle, Campbell, Dwyer, Donovan, Ferry, Kane, McDevitt, Morris, Monks, Murray, Rochford and Ryan are repeated at frequent intervals along with many other still familiar family names, giving indication that a school for the new parish would be necessary to fill a crying need in but a few short years.

Statistics show that the number of baptisms increased from 20 in 1856 to 52 in 1863. In the latter year, records show that Mary, daughter of Andrew and Mary Shannon Long, was baptized on February 8. The adult Miss Mary Long, one of the Hill's busiest dressmakers, was also a mainstay of the parish for many years.

She was prefect of the Sacred Heart Sodality for more than 50 years; she attended to the altar linens with loving care and also supervised the band of altar boys. With her sister, Miss Helen Long, born in 1868, she operated, for the parish, a boarding house in the large mansion at the corner of Chestnut

and Norwood Avenues. Part of this house was to be converted to classrooms while the present modern school was being built. Since demolished, the site of the house now serves as the church parking area.

Principals in the first marriage solemnized in the new church were Thomas Crotty and Margaret Duffy, who wed on February 3, 1856. Other marriages recorded during the first years of the parish include James McFadden and Joanne Corrigan on the first day of January, 1857; Luke Lee and Mary Dolan on June 17, 1866, and William Bonner and Marian Mooney on April 20, 1873. On April 19, 1874, Father Christopher A. McEvoy officiated at the marriage of Patrick Sheehan and Mary Langen. The same priest, in 1905, was to marry a daughter of the Sheehan's, Florence, to Patrick Glynn at what is believed to be the first Nuptial Mass celebrated in the church. Prior to that time, marriages were less impressive rites, usually taking place at mid-week afternoon ceremonies.

An event which was to have a great bearing on the growth of the parish took place in 1858 when Mr. Middleton sold "Monticello" to the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

It was on August 16 of that year that the first three Sisters of Saint Joseph arrived at their new home. According to *Glimpses of the Past, a Jubilee Sketch of Mount Saint Joseph, Chestnut Hill, 1858-1908,* a kind neighbor living across the field, Mrs. Ellen McGinnis Martin, grandmother of the Dwyer family, offered help. "That evening and the two following days,

Perhaps parishioners of long standing will remember when the church interior looked as it does in the photograph below. In accordance with the practice of another era, the aisles were on the sides, a center aisle omitted.

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Remembrance of First Communion.

Renewal of Baptismal Vows.

In the name of the † Father, and of the † Son, and of the † Holy Ghost. Amen

In the presence of the Most Holy Trinity, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, of the holy angels and of all the saints, I, the undersigned, solemnly renew to-day the vows made in my name on the day when I was admitted into the Church and made a child of God

I **renounce** for ever the devil with all his works and pomps.

I **consecrate** myself wholly to Jesus, my God and Saviour, who by His precious Blood has redeemed me; I will love and follow Him all the days of my life, so that I may be united to Him for all Eternity.

I **believe** all that the holy Catholic Church teaches; and this faith I will, with the grace of God, keep clean and unspotted all the days of my life, and I earnestly beg of God that I may live and die in this faith.

With the help of God, I will faithfully keep these promises, and in order to remember them I will often read them over, and solemnly renew them every year.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

"Take ye, and eat: This is my body." *St. Matth. xxvi. 26*

The Christian Rule of Life.

As Almighty God does everything to save me, I ought to do all I can in return for His bounty. Therefore I solemnly promise that

1. **Every day** I will begin by offering my heart with its best affections to my heavenly Father who has guarded me during the night; I will never neglect my morning prayers; I will attend faithfully to all my duties, will obey my parents, and live in peace with every one. I will do and suffer everything for the glory of God. I will keep a clean heart, and often call to mind God's presence. I will never fail to end the day with an examination of conscience and night prayers.

2. **Every Sunday,** I will hear mass with devotion, be attentive to the sermon, keep the day holy, and avoid bad company and dangerous places.

3. **Every Month,** I will go to Confession and receive holy Communion.

4. **Every Year,** on the anniversary of my first Communion, I will go to Confession, again receive holy Communion, renew my baptismal vows, and make preparation for my death.

Grant me, O my God, Thy grace that I may be able faithfully to carry out this my promise. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

has received First Communion in the Parish Church at Chestnut Hill Phila
on the [illegible] *of* May 1879

Rector

Organized May 7, 1873, th Sacred Heart of Jesus Tota Abstinence and Benecial So ciety counted a majority of th earlier male parishioners a members.

At right above, and below, ar reprinted two certificates cus tomarily issued to young com municants first receiving th Sacrament.

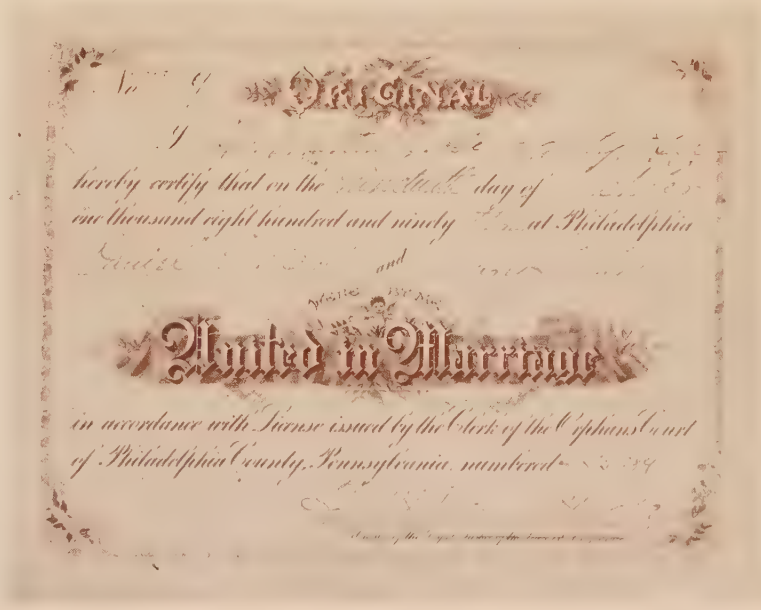
The Rev. Christopher A. McEvoy, O.S.A., second pastor, 1875 until 1882 and again from 1902 to 1905. Secular garb such as he wears was not infrequently adapted by priests of the era. He served as president of Villanova and provincial of the Order before his death in 1914.

the pioneer sisters received from her charity all that they ate." In addition to bringing food, Mrs. Martin also gave the nuns a table for their bare home. Another family of the parish, the McCloskeys in Flourtown, also aided the nuns of the small community.

After the nuns were settled, Mrs. Martin's husband, Thomas, would drive his horse and wagon up to "The Hermitage" and bring the priests down to the Mount where they would celebrate daily Mass.

The first parish school was opened by Dr. Moriarty in 1862 in an old tenant house on the "Monticello" property. According to the earlier mentioned *History of the Sisters of Saint Joseph,* published in 1950, "records of the old school are scant, but its memory still survives in the minds of two elderly people who attended classes there in the 1870's, Henrietta McCloskey and her brother, Robert."

"Living now in what was once the famous Black Horse Tavern in Flourtown, they told the story one Winter day to two sisters who had driven through the snow drifts to visit them. Seated around a brightly burnished


Certificate

hereby certify that on the [illegible] day of
one thousand eight hundred and ninety [illegible] at Philadelphia
[illegible] and [illegible]
United in Marriage
in accordance with License issued by the Clerk of the Orphans Court
of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, numbered [illegible]

The marriage certificate issued schoolmates Daniel P. McCool and Mary T. Fisher at their marriage, Oct. 19, 1893, is reproduced at right.

The third pastor, the Rev. Francis T. McShane, O.S.A. He served for 12 years, from 1882. In later years he became president of what was then Villanova College.

stove in the cozy dining room, they lived again those far-off days. It was early rising then, they had to cover a good mile before the school bell rang at eight o'clock . . . As brother and sister chatted they spoke of schoolmates, the Dwyers, the O'Neills of Barren Hill, the McFaddens and the Martins. Then there were the Shortwells, mother and son, who lived and worked at the convent."

Other pupils at the Mount are remembered by 60-year-married Mary Murray Maher and her husband, Patrick. Both lived as children in the immediate vicinity of the Mount and attended school there before St. Mary's opened. Among their classmates were Annie Golden, Sue Boyle, Margaret Kane and Lizzie Brady.

Christopher Shortwell and the earlier-mentioned Luke Lee were among

Faded by the years is the photograph shown below. The demure little girls, members of a long ago class of Our Mother of Consolation, posed alongside the rear side entrance of the church for the photographer.

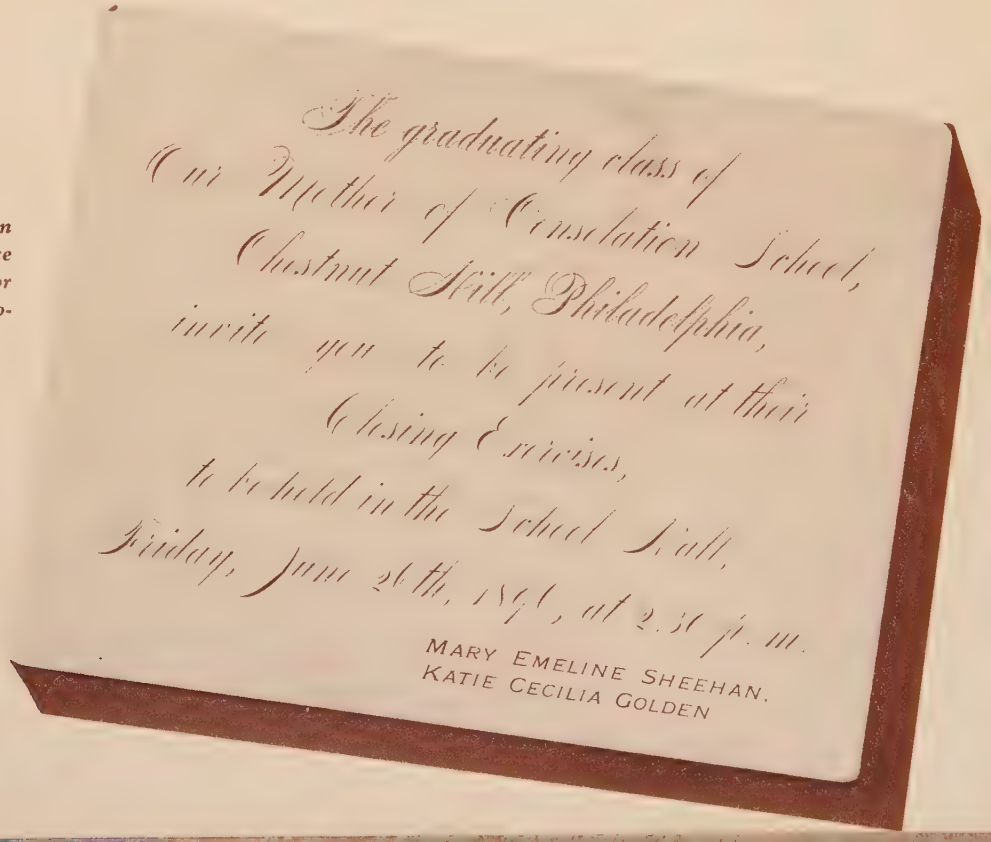
Another memento of earlier school days, this photograph showing boys and girls together. Not identified is the priest standing among the girls at the left of the photo.

area youths serving in the Civil War. Both names are inscribed on the monument which stands in Market Square, Germantown. Luke, grandfather of Mrs. John Geoghegan, suffered the loss of an arm in the battle of Petersburg, April 2, 1865. He was invalided back to the Mower General Hospital, built on a 27-acre tract between Abington and Springfield Avenues and the Reading Railroad and County Line.

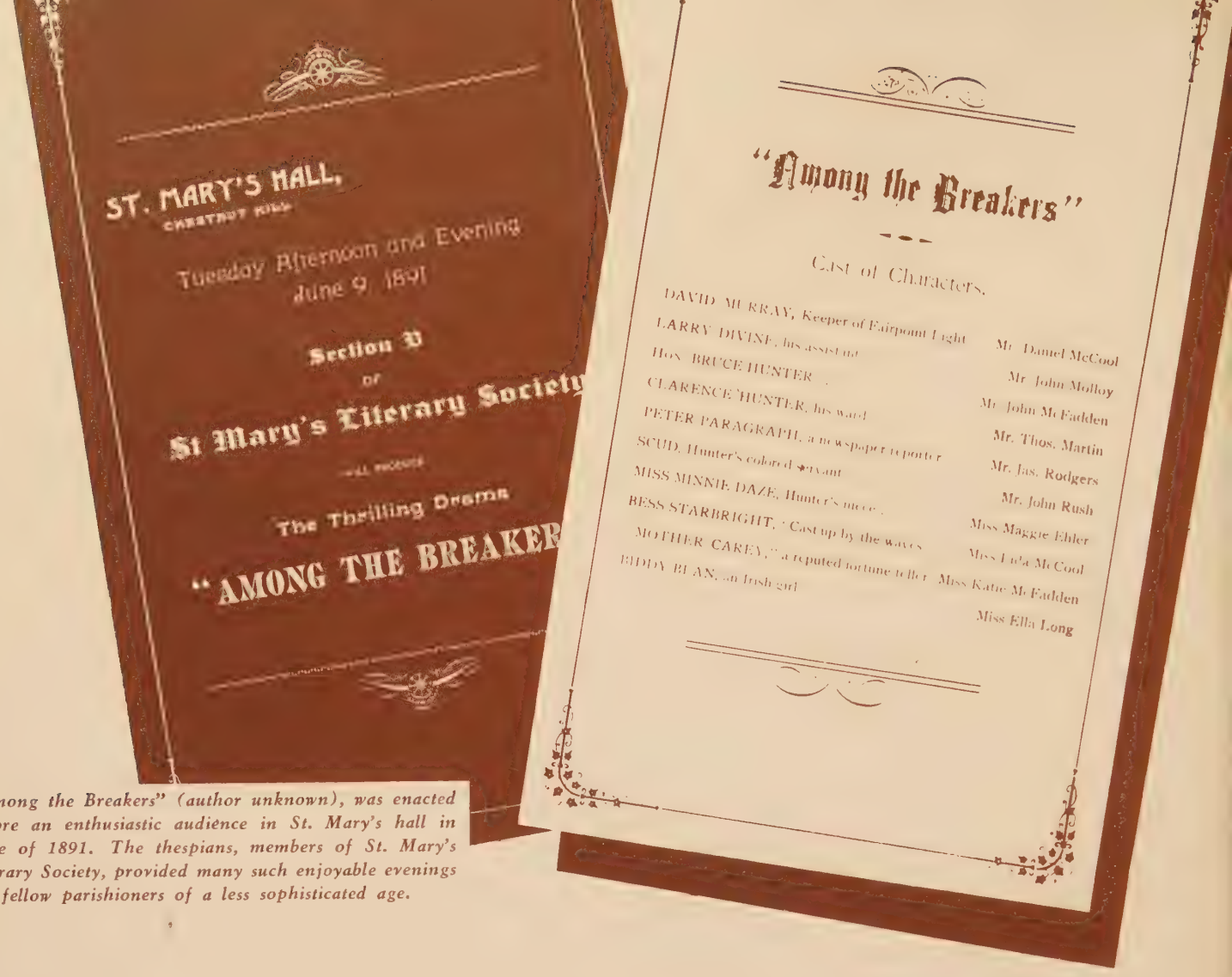
Less than a year after his discharge, issued in July, 1865, he married Miss Dolan. The marriage took place in St. Mary's since both were parishioners, the bride heretofore walking from Roxborough to attend Mass. Their daughter, Margaret, now in her 86th year, has been a cloistered nun in the Order of the Good Shepherd for about 65 years. In religion, Sister Mary of Saint Rose, she is now at St. Joseph's Protectory, Norristown.

The Rev. Christopher A. McEvoy, O.S.A., was named assistant to the aging Dr. Moriarty in 1871, succeeding to the pastorate on his death in 1875. He held the office until 1882. In 1878 he bought land north of the church, 62 feet fronting on Chestnut Avenue and 243 feet in depth, for $2,585, as a site for the parish hall and school. In 1881 he added the transept, 73 by 27 feet, to the church and at the same time turned the basement into a school.

The memory of Sister Flavia is alive today in the hearts of a number of the pupils who learned their four R's in the basement school. Superior of the trio of nuns assigned to St. Mary's, which boasted an enrollment of 110 on opening day, September 5, she was a talented woman, a diplomat, disciplin-


The graduating class of
Our Mother of Consolation School,
Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia,
invite you to be present at their
Closing Exercises,
to be held in the School Hall,
Friday, June 26th, 1896, at 2.30 p. m.
MARY EMELINE SHEEHAN.
KATIE CECILIA GOLDEN

Invitations such as the circa 1896 bid shown above were undoubtedly sought after since graduation exercises then were occasions for the exhibiting by the pupils of their proficiency at recitation.



"Among the Breakers" (author unknown), was enacted before an enthusiastic audience in St. Mary's hall in June of 1891. The thespians, members of St. Mary's Literary Society, provided many such enjoyable evenings for fellow parishioners of a less sophisticated age.

arian and a "real lady." She spoke Gaelic, French, Italian and German but was never misinterpreted when a misdemeanor provoked her unfailing threat of "I'll annihilate you" uttered in lyrical Irish brogue. Believing practice makes perfect, she would begin May procession drill weeks in advance of Our Lady's Sunday. The young pupils always made Sister Flavia, and their parents, proud on procession day, being letter perfect—in hymns and footwork.

Other early nuns entrusted with instilling religion, reading, writing and arithmetic into the offspring of the original parishioners are thought to have been Sister Aloysius, Sister Bridget, Sister Mary Pius, Sister Mary Pacifica and Sister Mary Edmond.

Stress was put on recitation with Friday afternoon periods set aside for declamations by the boys and girls. One longtime parishioner, Dan McCool, whose avocation was later to be minstrelry, credits his faculty for committing lines to memory to the sister's emphasis on this phase of learning. The weekly periods bore fruit at June commencement exercises when the departing pupils recited religious, patriotic or rollicking stanzas before their families and the clergy.

The schoolyard where the children enjoyed recess was the plot between "The Hermitage" and the church, where the present rectory was to be built in 1904 during the second pastorage of Father McEvoy. The nuns, who made

The cast of another opus produced and enacted by St. Mary's Literary Society. The villain of the melodrama must surely have been the man with the full mustache and shiny black top hat shown standing third from left.

the daily trip back and forth from the Mount for thirty years, brought with them lunch time food to be cooked at the rectory.

Many of the early schoolmates later became partners in marriage—and there seems to be little doubt that Dan McCool and his wife, the former Mary Fisher, of Erdenheim, are the oldest living wedded parishioners. Their wedding took place at St. Mary's on October 19, 1893.

Dr. Moriarty's unflagging interest in the Total Abstinence movement was undoubtedly the spur behind the organizing of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Total Abstinence and Beneficial Society of St. Mary's Church. Started May 7, 1873, a large percentage of the male parishioners were members in good standing, taking the pledge to abstain from all intoxicating drink, and to prevent and discountenance, by advice and example, intemperance in others.

Funds of the society were used solely for the support and benefit of sick and deceased members. Members, after a year's enrollment, could receive five dollars per week (back dues, if any, deducted) in the event of sickness or disablement preventing employment. At the death of a member, fifty dollars would be appropriated for funeral expenses. Should the deceased member be without friends to take charge, the society would see to burial with all the care which brotherly feeling and Catholic charity inspired. On the death of a member's wife, said member would receive thirty dollars. Requiem masses would be said on the day of a member's funeral and once a year thereafter.

Robert Henry was president of the society at its inception. Other officers were: Edward McCloskey, vice-president; Michael Curry, treasurer; James Wier, secretary; Patrick Golden, marshal; James Murphy, messenger, and William Moylan, janitor. There were, in addition, 57 members in good standing.

The school was located in the basement until 1888 when the parish hall, including four classrooms, was built on the site obtained earlier. As was the

In 1904 an altar was set up outdoors for the May procession. Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, organist for many years, played the accompaniment for the young hymn-singers.

case with the building of the church, parish labor was utilized with John Reinhart and several of his sons, all stone masons, as contractors.

Completion of this building gave impetus to another group which was to fill a social need of the parishioners for many years. St. Mary's Literary Society offered wholesome entertainment in the still rural area, where a trip into Philadelphia was rare. The amateur thespians flourished under the guidance of the Rev. Martin J. Geraghty, O.S.A., an assistant in 1890, and pastor from 1905 to '14. Their forte seemed to be old Irish dramas, although minstrels were also popular. Productions were usually presented in the Spring and Fall. James Skelly, of the renowned Skelly Players of St. Vincent's, usually appeared during final rehearsals to polish off any uneven spots in the offering.

Names found in old programs include: Kate McFadden, James Sullivan, Dan and Lydie McCool, John McFadden, Edward Barden, John Ferry, Joseph Monahan, and John Molloy. Among others who answered the call of the footlights were: Mary Dwyer, Jack, Catherine and Florence Sheehan and Tom Cavanaugh.

A much later group of greasepaint devotees is remembered by a large segment of today's parishioners. Under the successive guidance of the Rev. James H. Griffin and the Rev. Patrick J. Dundon, they played to capacity audiences in the school hall each time a production was staged. The program for one of their plays, "Ship Ahoy," lists these members of the cast: James Brogan, Rose Rita Haggerty, Edward J. Murphy, Mary F. Phelan, Theresa Nunan, Paul Galvin, Marie A. Foley, Patrick Murray, Bernard Quinn, Thomas F. Phelan, Walter E. Quinn, Joseph B. McGoldrick and Dorothy J. Quinn.

Thomas P. Coyne functioned as stage manager and Agnes Gallagher and Maurice Griffith were also among players of this era.

Children's voices frequently lend choral background for todays solemn and joyous rites. In the past, however, a group of vocally talented adults raised their voices in sacred song at High Mass on Sunday. Mrs. Joseph Sullivan was organist over an extended period. This accompaniment at the present time is provided by Miss Alice Quinn.

A religious unit formed in the early days of the parish is the Sacred Heart Sodality. Spiritual benefits derived from membership are numerous; the only obligation being to receive Holy Communion in a body on the first Sunday of each month. It is also desirable for members to attend the Holy Hour on the first Friday of each month.

The Sodality was revitalized by the Rev. Blasius J. Zeiser, O.S.A., in 1915, and was, as stated earlier, led for a great many years by Miss Mary Long. The prefect, currently Mrs. Mary Comey, and ten consultors are appointed by the spiritual director. Offices are held until death or until the member leaves the parish. Present spiritual director is the Rev. Robert J. Newburg, O.S.A. Consultors are: Miss Anna Ganey, Miss Margaret O'Neill, Mrs. Mary Nunan, Mrs. Katherine Reinhart, Mrs. Anna Mae Kilfoil, Miss Anna Hecker, Mrs. Margaret Thorell, Mrs. Margaret Lawless and Miss Joanna McCarthy.

Dues are used for Masses for deceased members and for any charitable

On Sunday, Nov. 12, 1905, the Golden Jubilee celebration was held at Our Mother of Consolation Church. Celebrant of the Mass was the pastor, the Very Rev. Martin J. Geraghty, O.S.A., Prior Provincial of the O.S.A. in the United States.

Morning Exercises

SOLEMN HIGH MASS—10.30 O'CLOCK.

MINISTERS

Celebrant . . . . . Very Rev. Martin J. Geraghty, Prior-Provincial O. S. A. in the United States

Deacon . . . . . Rev. John T. Emmet, O. S. A., Rector St. Augustine's Church, Troy, N. Y.

Sub-Deacon . . . . . Rev. Joseph A. Moran, O. S. A., Vice-President Villanova College, Villanova, Pa.

Master of Ceremonies . . Rev. Richard A. Gleason, O. S. A., Ass't Rector Church of Our Mother of Consolation, Chestnut Hill, Phila.

SERMON

Rev. James C. Monahan, LL. D., Rector St. James' Church, Phila.

MUSIC

A CHOIR OF SIXTEEN VOICES, SELECTED FROM THE AUGUSTINIAN CLERICAL STUDENTS OF VILLANOVA COLLEGE, WILL FURNISH THE VOCAL MUSIC.

Kyrie and Gloria . . . . . *Rosewig*

Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei . *Bartholomeus*

Offertory—O Salutaris (Tenor Solo in "A" Flat) . . *Wiegand*

Organist, MRS. A. R. SULLIVAN

Evening Exercises

VESPERS—8 O'CLOCK.

Most Rev. Patrick J. Ryan, D. D., Archbishop of Philadelphia } Presiding

Assistant Priest . . . Rev. Francis J. McShane, O. S. A., Rector St. Nicholas's Church, Atlantic City, N. J.

Deacon of Honor . . . . Rev. John T. Emmet, O. S. A., Rector St. Augustine's Church, Troy, N. Y.

Deacon of Honor . . . . Rev. Timothy F. Herlihy, O. S. A., Professor Villanova College

Celebrant . Very Rev. Thomas C. Middleton, D. D., O. S. A., Professor Villanova College

Deacon . . . . . Rev. Michael A. Ryan, O. S. A., Rector of Missions, Villanova, Pa.

Sub-Deacon . . . . . Rev. Henry T. Conway, O. S. A., Professor Villanova College

Master of Ceremonies . . Rev. R. A. Gleason, O. S. A., Chestnut Hill, Phila.

SERMON

Rev. Charles J. McFadden, O. S. A., Professor Villanova College

BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT AND PAPAL BENEDICTION

Most Rev. Archbishop Ryan

MUSIC

EIGHTY-FIVE AUGUSTINIAN CLERICAL STUDENTS FROM VILLANOVA COLLEGE WILL RENDER THE VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DURING THE EVENING SERVICES.

Te Deum Laudamus

The Very Rev. Nicholas J. Vasey, O.S.A., is shown at left while the Rev. Blasius J. Zeiser, O.S.A., is shown at the right in this picture showing the altar boys. It is believed to have been taken between 1914 and 1917.

or parish project, at the discretion of the spiritual director. Members' services are available to the pastor and parish clergy whenever needed. At the present time the Sodality is sponsoring the newly formed parish Girl Scout troop.

Another unit, the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or the Children of Mary, was in existence for many years. Young girls of the parish were enrolled in this group while in eighth grade.

On June 13, 1916, the Holy Name Society was canonically erected in the parish, with the Very Rev. Nicholas J. Vasey, O.S.A., requesting the charter. First spiritual director was Father Zeiser.

Members receive Holy Communion in a body on the second Sunday of each month and hold their meeting in the school hall on the second Monday of each month. Members may gain many indulgences. A memorial mass is said for each deceased member and the Rosary is recited by the members at the viewing of each deceased member.

Today, as part of the active diocesan Holy Name Union, members are actively engaged in furthering the aims of the Legion of Decency by campaigning against harmful movies and comic books. Another present day activity is the sponsoring of the Boy Scout troop of the parish.

Neil E. Comey serves as president of the unit today. Other officers are: Algot F. Thorell, vice-president; Patrick Kelly, secretary; John R. Waechter, treasurer; Patrick Cunningham, marshall, and Hugh Nelis, Dennis Cavanaugh, William Love and Willam Brady, delegates.

Consolation nines were piling up impressive records in local diamond circles when these photographs were made. In the picture at left the athletes are shown with the Rev. James H. Griffin, O.S.A., seated. Father Zeiser is at the left in the second photograph.

Thousands Pay Final Tribute
To Rev. Vasey, Twice Head Of Orde

Throngs File Past Catafalque Friday and Saturday; City
Notables and Clergy From East and Middle
West Attend

Beloved Priest Dies

VERY REV. NICHOLAS J. VASEY,

NATIVE OF CITY

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated Saturday morning for the Very Rev. Nicholas J. Vasey, O. S. A., rector of the Church of Our Mother of Consolation, in the presence of a throng which overflowed the church. D. Cardinal Dougherty presided.

Several hundred were unable to gain admittance and stood on the sidewalk outside.

Men prominent in the city's business and professional life were among those who paid their final tribute to one of the foremost Catholic clergymen of the country, scholar, humanitarian and administrator, twice provincial of the Order of St. Augustine in the United States and Cuba.

A distinguished gathering including Bishop O'Hara, twelve Monsignori, 200 priests from the East and Middle West, about 100 nuns attended the services.

The Board of Trustees of the Chestnut Hill Hospital, of which Father Vasey was a member, also was represented.

E. T. Stotesbury, Thomas S. Gates, president of the University of Pennsylvania; District Attorney John Monaghan, James F. Flaherty, head of the Knigths of Columbus here, and Ignatius J. Quinn, prominent Catholic clayman, were present.

In addition to the estimated 1500 who attended Saturday, there were thousands who filed past the catafalque from Friday evening until early Saturday.

At 5 P. M. Friday, the body, dressed in vestments and with a gold chalice in the hands, was carried from the rectory to the church and placed in state before the main altar.

Vespers for the dead were attended

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The death of Father Vasey caused sorrow throughout the entire parish and elsewhere since the beloved priest was known and loved by thousands, both young and old.

The growth of the parish over the years made a larger rectory a necessity. This was built in 1904 and the school enlarged in 1914. In 1916, however, Father Vasey built a modern plant to house the parish school in a more fitting manner. Next to be added was the sister's convent, which was blessed January 21, 1921.

While the parish was growing the community was also thriving. From a

remote rural area it gradually became a commuter's haven, with trains, buses and automobiles bringing it conveniently close to center city. Although now its attractively planned shopping district serves not only Hill residents but the many residents of the developments mushrooming up around it, the section still preserves the same dignified tranquility which has always made it a desirable community.

It is not an exaggeration to say that many parishioners have made important contributions to the community welfare. The most tangible monument to a member of the parish, the late Dr. John F. McCloskey, is Chestnut Hill Hospital, of which he was one of the co-founders. Tribute to his brother, Dr. Edward A. McCloskey, is found in the frequently referred to *History of the Sisters of Saint Joseph.* "Edward McCloskey has endeared himself to residents of Chestnut Hill, young and old, wealthy and needy . . . the kind of a doctor more frequently found in books than in life, the patient friend as well as the experienced physician to those who sought his professional aid." The brothers were sons of John and Anna Marie Lawler McCloskey, who wed at St. Mary's on July 14, 1872. Their sister, Mary Elinor, has been Sister Nicolita in the Sisters of Saint Joseph for more than half a century.

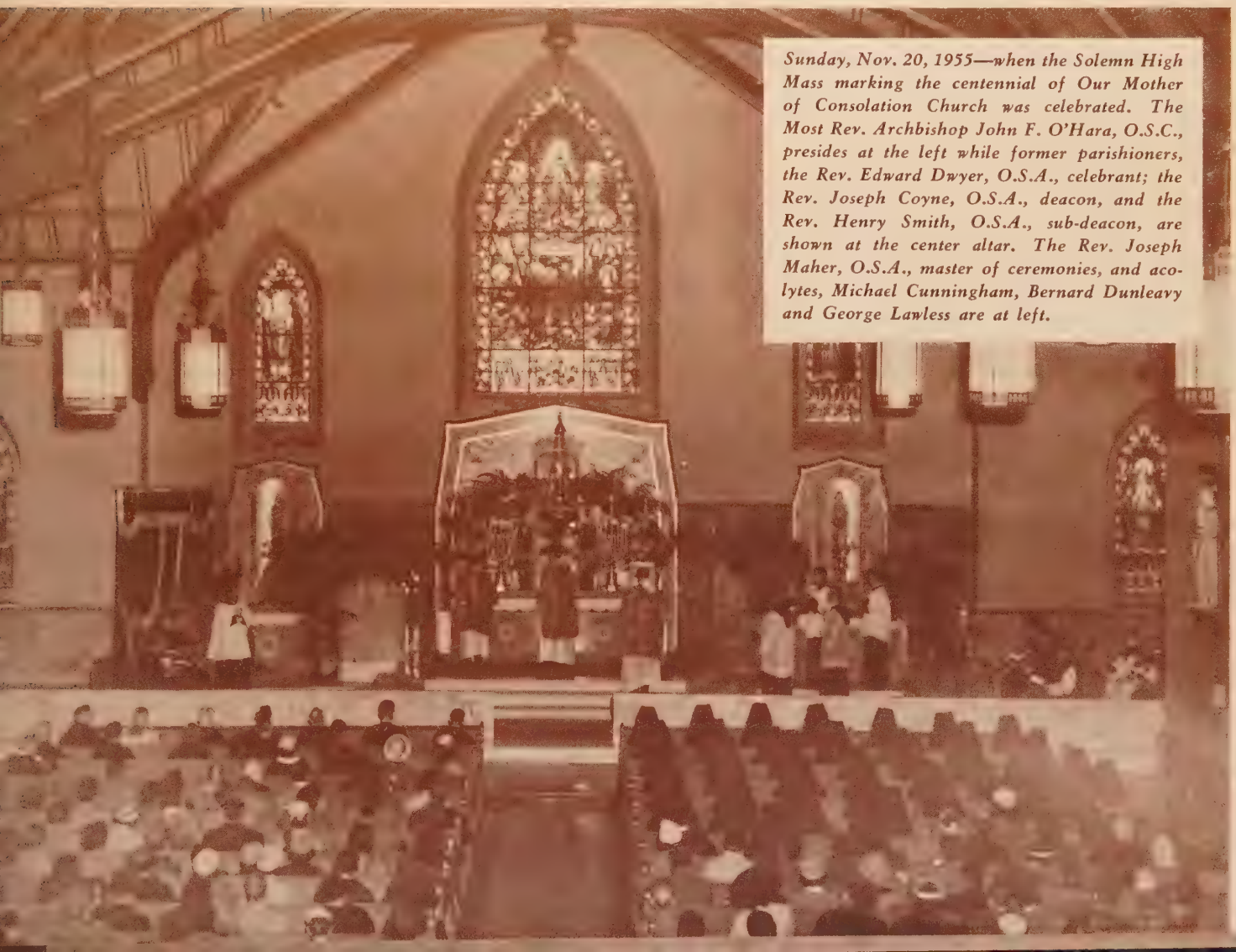
Another physician who gained the respect and admiration of his community was the late Dr. William C. Sheehan. A surgeon, he served as chief of

The Archbishop entering Church before the Mass. His chaplains for the occasion, the Rev. John L. Gallagher, O.S.A., at his left; the Rev. Timothy Quinn, O.F.M., right; his secretary, the Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. McGlinn, S.T.D., in surplice, and Father Dwyer are also shown in procession.

staff at Chestnut Hill Hospital, and was chief physician at the Mount Saint Joseph Hospital from 1927 until his death in 1951. Standing side by side with all community doctors, aiding them in their administering to the ills of the flesh, has been the family Whittem, father Arthur, who first opened, in 1875, a pharmacy on Germantown Avenue where the Houston store is now, and his son, William, who continues the service at a location on Bethlehem Pike.

Death took the Rev. Thomas C. McLeod, O.S.A., on Christmas Eve, 1952, while the extensive renovations he had begun were underway. His successor, and present pastor, the Rev. Edward J. Quinn, O.S.A., completed the extensive project. Added at this time was the new spire on the church tower, replacing the earlier one removed by Father Vasey when the settling of the tower foundations made it a necessity.

Though the parish limits have been narrowed over the decades with new parishes established to serve growing populations in fringe areas, the most recent being St. Genevieve's in Flourtown with the Rev. Thomas D. Delaney, O.S.A., as pastor, the spiritual horizons of Our Mother of Consolation are now, as in the beginning, boundless. With the century milestone now part of parish history, the faithful, proud of the heritage which is the gift of the first members, must face the future with the same fervor for the faith which is the true cornerstone of Our Mother of Consolation.



Sunday, Nov. 20, 1955—when the Solemn High Mass marking the centennial of Our Mother of Consolation Church was celebrated. The Most Rev. Archbishop John F. O'Hara, O.S.C., presides at the left while former parishioners, the Rev. Edward Dwyer, O.S.A., celebrant; the Rev. Joseph Coyne, O.S.A., deacon, and the Rev. Henry Smith, O.S.A., sub-deacon, are shown at the center altar. The Rev. Joseph Maher, O.S.A., master of ceremonies, and acolytes, Michael Cunningham, Bernard Dunleavy and George Lawless are at left.

The Archbishop entering Church before the Mass. His chaplains for the occasion, the Rev. John L. Gallagher, O.S.A., at his left; the Rev. Timothy Quinn, O.F.M., right; his secretary, the Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. McGlinn, S.T.D., in surplice, and Father Dwyer are also shown in procession.

Archbishop O'Hara flanked by the Very Rev. Henry E. Greenlee, O.S.A., provincial of the Augustinian province, at left, and the pastor, Father Quinn, at right.

Centennial speaker, the Very Rev. Francis X. N. McGuire, O.S.A., former president of Villanova and now head of the development fund for the university, recalled the beginnings of the parish in his address.

Father Quinn shown with several members of the centennial committee, from left, Algot Thorell, Rita McInerney, the Rev. Robert J. Newburgh, general chairman; Mrs. Mary Comey, the pastor, Mrs. Marian Paul and Neil Comey.

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Neil Comey ..... *Chairman*
Alice Quinn ..... *Co-Chairman*
James Reilly ..... *Chairman Ad Committee*
Mrs. Florence Glynn ..... *Honorary Chairman*
Rita McInerney ..... *Historian*
Mrs. Mary Comey ..... *Typist*

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The overflow audience at the musical and reception held Monday evening, Nov. 21, in the school hall enjoyed programs presented by the glee club of the College of Chestnut Hill and Villanova University.

Mrs. Mary D. Quinn and her sister, Mrs. Ellen Quinn, are shown with Fr. Maloney.

THE CHOIR

THE
ALTAR BOYS

THE
BOY SCOUTS
TROOP

"Monticello," the first home of the Sisters of Saint Joseph at Mount Saint Joseph. The Sisters first arrived here on August 16, 1858, after purchasing the property from Mr. Joseph Middleton.

Our Friends, The Augustinians

(Excerpts from an article by Sister Marie De Sales published in the 1955 Mount Saint Joseph Alumnae News)

IN THIS DAY of jet planes and space ships, it is the fashion to speak of annihilating time and space. Since "it is better to be out of the world than out of fashion," we, too, will annihilate time and space and step back sixteen hundred years to a small town in northern Africa where on November 13 there was born a child whose life and achievements in the Providence of God were to influence the whole history of Mount Saint Joseph Academy. That child was Saint Augustine, Bishop of Hippo and Doctor of the Church, who gave his name to one of the great religious orders of the church. The Hermits of St. Augustine, familiarly known as the Augustinians, preceded the Sisters of Saint Joseph in the archdiocese of Philadelphia by about a half century and have served our school with untiring zeal throughout its whole history. It is fitting that on this, the sixteenth centenary of his birth, we pay tribute to Saint Augustine and the Augustinians of Philadelphia, especially to those whose names and deeds are buried so deep in the past there is danger of their being forgotten or of never even being known by the descendants of those whom they served so faithfully.

To recount all the names and all the deeds of those who have contributed to this long history would be impossible. In the early days, convent and academy, community and school were so closely bound together that their histories overlap. To separate them would be to distort them . . .

We have confined this tribute to those whose names are recorded in diaries, memoirs and annals of the students and records and diaries of Mother Saint John Fournier and Mother Mary John Kieran. . . . It is of the friendly association we write . . . rather than of official relationships.

Mentioned in old records is Reverend Edward Mullen, one of the assistant priests at Chestnut Hill, who came on the first day, August 16, 1858, to welcome the Sisters. Five days later, he came to assist Bishop Neumann when he said the first Mass at the Mount. On that day, the Bishop appointed him

chaplain and confessor. The Sisters had not been able to arrange for a chapel and so the Blessed Sacrament could not be reserved at that time, but on September 5, Reverend Mother Saint John tells us, "Good Father Mullen brought us Our Dear Lord and placed Him in as poor and humble a stable as that of Bethlehem," thus imitating the Sacramental Life of Christ in our tabernacle.

When the Sisters came to Chestnut Hill, the pastor of St. Mary's, as Our Mother of Consolation was then called, was Reverend Dr. Patrick Moriarity, one of the most famous Augustinians who ministered in the United States. Dr. Moriarity was Commissary General of the Augustinians for many years and a great orator and controversialist. He was a dignified, stately, fine looking gentleman with a courtliness of manner that bespoke his gentle breeding. One of our alumnae listed in her memoirs of the school, 1866-70, the outstanding features of her school life. Among them is the following: "Visit of Dr. Moriarity of Chestnut Hill. He was very infirm. He was a Fenian Sympathizer which kept him in constant conflict with Bishop Wood." Being a fiery Irishman, when the Irish question was at white heat this was to be expected from "The Doctor" but the difficulty was amicably settled and Dr. Moriarity emerged the fine Christian gentleman he had the reputation of being.

This courtly gentleman and eloquent scholar visited the girls in their class room after evening Benediction and morning Mass; he was present at the dedication of the first chapel and auditorium in 1866 and was one of the clergymen who permitted Reverend Mother Saint John to use his name as reference in early advertisements for the Academy in the Catholic Herald and Visitor. He was interested in the whole life of the school as the entries in old diaries show. On February 17, 1871, one girl records:

"Fathers Walsh and Moriarity were here. We went to the hall and had a lecture on 'Miss Brown' of Chestnut Hill. Throats blessed, saw a great many 'aristocrats' in the chapel." (In the old chapel there was a stairway that opened on to Germantown Avenue. Parishioners from Our Mother of Consolation parish who lived in the neighborhood of The Mount were allowed to attend Mass and other services in the convent chapel. The "aristocrats" were among these.)

Another diary gives us a picture of a day at the Mount in 1873.

> I arose about half past six this morning. I felt very much refreshed after the good night's sleep. I just finished dressing in time to be ready when the Mass bell rang . . . the Rev. Dr. Moriarity celebrated it. The girls were all busy studying when news came to us to go to Mother's room, we never dreamed that we would have recreation; being the first of April the Dr. said it was not fair to have school; all were rejoiced to hear the good tidings; very near all of the girls took advantage of the day and spent it in walking and running around. The Doctor's coach was pretty much used today. It was the principal amusement among the girls.

The name that seems to have been held in greatest affection among the early students is that of Father William Harnett. Mother Mary John refers to him as "our kind benefactor." Father Harnett was a gentle-tempered, warm-hearted man, a clear, forceful speaker, an excellent classicist and a Christian scholar. Known as "The Scholarly Harnett," he was vice-president and

president of Villanova, and Doctor Moriarity's second assistant from 1859 to 1867.

The memoirs of a graduate of 1870 tells us that his birthday was a gala day . . . and that he was the friend and champion of the girls, always interceding for them when they got in trouble.

The second pastor at Our Mother of Consolation parish was Rev. Christopher McEvoy, formerly one of Dr. Moriarity's assistants. His name appears almost daily in one or the other of the documents available. The most interesting item referring to him is to be found in a diary on January 31, 1873. The student writes, "Fr. McEvoy paid us a very pleasant visit for a short time before Benediction informing us of the great lecturer, Miss Susan Anthony." Thus it was that the girls from the Mount were introduced to the Women's Rights Movement long before Catholic women in general were making their proportionate contribution to this movement.

One of the best known and well beloved Augustinians was Reverend Michael J. Geraghty. His name begins to appear in our Annals about 1893 and for fifteen years he, too, moves through familiar records as an intimate friend. From an assistant pastor at Our Mother of Consolation parish managing dramatic troupes, which he brought to the Mount to entertain the girls, he rose to be Prior Provincial of the Order of St. Augustine. In this capacity he chose to live at Chestnut Hill. Later when Father McEvoy became ill during his second term as rector, Father Geraghty became vicar prior and pastor, thus for many years he was close enough and interested enough to be "audience" for many of the children's entertainments such as their dramatic productions, the Easter Monday night dance, and the Thanksgiving Banquet and Masque Ball. Father Geraghty addressed in the students in June, 1903, and said the opening Mass in the Academy chapel when it was furnished in 1907. . . . Father Nicholas Vasey, a later chaplain at the Mount, rector of Chestnut Hill and Provincial of the Order, was sub-deacon.

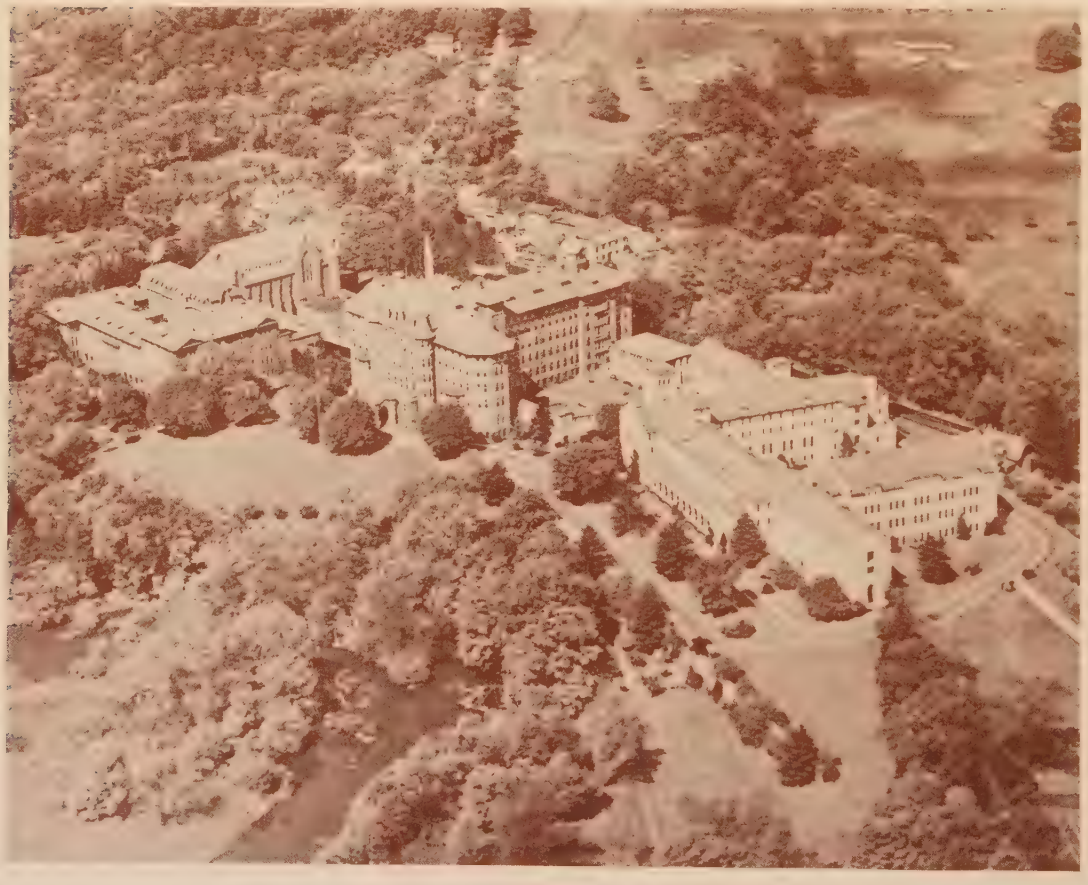
The third rector of Our Mother of Consolation parish was Reverend Francis McShane. For twelve years, from 1882 to 1894, he was a familiar figure at Mount Saint Joseph, always taking a special interest in the students, bringing down his dramatic troupe to entertain them and inviting the girls to the Hill for all kinds of entertainment. . . . One very amusing incident occurred during his regime. The girls received an invitation to the Hill without a definite mention of the nature of the entertainment. Since they had run the gamut of social affairs they decided that this must be something special. They could think of nothing more important than an opera. An opera called for "dressing up" so out came their "finest feathers" including their "tightest tie-backs" and their "biggest bustles." Thus arrayed like "First-nighters at the Met" they betook themselves to the Hill only to find that the entertainment was a "Punch and Judy Show." At first they were quite abashed but they soon saw the humor of the situation and had a merry time not only that evening but for many days to come.

Although the Annals after 1900 reflect the passing of the old life, they record one name that cannot be passed by. . . . For about forty years, Mount Saint Joseph Seminary, a school for little boys, was an important feature of life at the Mount. The "boys" have left us no personal records but the girls

record that they were "very proud of the male population" on the campus. About 1915, Father Blasius Zeiser, an assistant at Our Mother of Consolation parish, became the champion of the boys as the older priests had been of the girls. Father organized a baseball team for which the girls became enthusiastic "fans."

Most of the Augustinians to whom we have tried to pay tribute have passed beyond the realm of time and space. The old familiar relationship, too, has of necessity passed, but the spirit lives on and is manifested annually when the Augustinians play their roles in the hundred and one activities in the school of which they are a part. May Saint Augustine, whose name and deeds we commemorate and his splendid sons who are with him, along with our dear departed, look down on us, bless us and keep alive the warm friendship that has existed throughout the century for "you cannot buy with gold the old associations."

The site of Monticello, the original home of Joseph Middleton, as it stands today. Here the Sisters of St. Joseph have their Motherhouse, their Novitiate, Mount St. Joseph Academy and Chestnut Hill College.



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Back from a busy thoroughfare
A little church rears up its spire;
And lo, we see that steeple's cross
From far and wide, o'er hill and mire.

A landmark is that gleaming cross,
And more—a spiritual inspiration;
On sighting it our thoughts ascend
To God in swift ejaculation.

If followed up to where the church
Rears up its steeple—enter in,
'Tis sacred ground, a peaceful spot,
Far from the city's noise and din.

Simplicity's the keynote of
Its colorful interior;
'Tis just a country church, but, oh,
For me there's none superior.

Each stained glass window therein speaks
Of Christ, His Mother, and the saints,
And on our souls subconsciously,
Some helpful, holy lesson paints.

There visit Him, your best of Friends.
He 'waits you, morning, noon and night;
Ah! Hallowed, little church of God,
You harbor all our hearts' delight.

—Mary Emeline Sheehan

My Parish

To Catholics, the main bulwark in every community is the parish church. It is the one place to which every man, be he prince or pauper, may go and feel that he really belongs. The prodigal, rejected elsewhere has one haven to which he may always return, his parish.

The parish to which I belong means very much to me. First of all it holds the sweet memories of every step I took along the path of religious training. In this church I was baptized, received my First Holy Communion and Confirmation. It is indeed a place to which I would never hesitate to come for guidance.

My parish church is really necessary to complete my happiness. What an empty life it would be without Holy Mass, and how I would miss Our Lord if there was no Holy Communion. We have stores, schools, doctors, firemen and policemen in our neighborhood to take care of our bodies. We have the parish church to care for our souls.

(The paragraphs printed above were included in a paper, "My Parish and What It Means to Me," written by Catherine Fitzpatrick Rowan while a senior at John W. Hallahan Catholic High School for Girls.)

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ANDERSON
CRITTENDEN
WYNDMOOR STA
MERMAID STA
LANE STA
ASBESTOS STA
PENNA
R. R.
SUNRISE
PASTORIUS PARK
ROANOKE ST.
WOODDALE ST.
BENEZET ST.
DEVON ST.
POCONO ST.
DRIVE
GERMANTOWN RD.
PARK
TELNER ST
JARDEN RD
BETHESDA
EASTERN AVE.
CAMP
BELL A
ELM A
NEW ST.
QUEEN AVE.
WOODBROOK
MURDOCK ST.
CREST PARK RD.
ROUMFORT
MT AIRY
MT. AIRY
GOWEN AVE.
SPRAGUE ST.
McPHERSON ST.
PENNA. INST. FOR DEAF & DUMB.
IVY HILL
IVY HILL CEMETERY
WOODBROOK LA.
LYNNEWOOD
MANSFIELD
PLAINFIELD
ROUM
FORT THOURON
FORREST
WILLIAMS
TEMPLE ST.
FAYETTE PL.
MICHENER AVE.
PICKERING
WADSWORTH
ERDENHEIM
TERMINAL
YEAKLE AVE.
AUCHY
RORER A
MONTGOMERY
WHITEMARSH AVE
HILLCREST AVE.
PAPER MILL
JONES AVE
FRANKLIN A
HAWS
SPRY
TWP
WYND
MOOR
STENTON
HILL
MT.
AVE.
ST.
RD.
LA.
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